

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

JULY 2, 2013

OBAMACARE 101 TRAINING

On January 1, 2014, health care reform (“ObamaCare”) will be implemented throughout the nation. Los Angeles County (County) is home to nearly 2.2M uninsured individuals. ObamaCare will provide affordable health care coverage options to thousands of currently underinsured and uninsured County residents who previously needed to rely on emergency rooms for their care.

Los Angeles County is getting ready for reform. The Board of Supervisors aims to educate key communities about health reform and, by doing so, increase the number of children and adult residents who enroll in affordable health coverage. Various departments are working expeditiously to train staff on the changes that ObamaCare will bring and how those changes will affect the residents whom the County serves.

The County is hosting training on “Health Care Reform 101” at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration (HOA) – Third Floor Board Room, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 on July 19, 2013 from 10AM-12PM. County department leadership, staff and strategic partners are encouraged to attend. Participants will learn about new health care coverage options, new patient protections, and how the County departments are planning to respond. Due to limited availability of complimentary parking, it is recommended that participants carpool or use public transportation to the HOA.

- M O R E -

MOTION

MOLINA _____

YAROSLAVSKY _____

KNABE _____

ANTONOVICH _____

RIDLEY-THOMAS _____

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Encourage Los Angeles County departments to participate in the training session to the extent that doing so is consistent with their mission and budgetary constraints, to include allowing employees to attend the training on County time, when consistent with County employee contracts as well as Human Resources rules and regulations, and with the authorization of their immediate supervisor and administration.
2. Waive the parking fees in the amount of \$6,000 for 300 cars in the Music Center Garage (parking lot 14) for those who will be attending the training session.

Contact:

Steven Williams

Internal Services Department

(213) 974-9439

#